

Bruce Tadashi Tsurutani

Education

- B.A., Physics, University of California at Berkeley
- Ph.D., Physics, University of California at Berkeley (1972)

Research Interests

- Space Weather: Magnetic Storms and Substorms, Solar and Interplanetary Causes thereof
- Nonlinear Plasma Waves (Evolution, Turbulence, Stochastic Particle Acceleration)
- Plasma Physics (Instabilities and Wave-Particle Interactions)
- Ionospheric Physics/Aeronomy: The Dayside Superfountain Effect, Solar Flare Effects
- Auroral and Magnetospheric Physics (Energetic Particle Precipitation, Auroras, Relativistic Electron Acceleration and Precipitation)
- Solar Wind Interaction with Magnetospheres (Upstream Waves and Particles, Viscous Interaction)
- Geomagnetism
- Solar Corona Physics (Heating)
- Astrophysics (X-Ray Bursters)

Professional Experience

- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (1972-Present)
 - Principal Scientist (2001- Present)
 - Senior Research Scientist (1986-Present)
 - Research Scientist (1972-1985)
 - Past Manager of the Space Physics and Astrophysics Section (1985-1987)
 - Past Leader of space plasma physics group (1987-2004)
- Visiting Professor, Kyoto University (Oct. 2006- April 2007)
- Visiting Professor, Kyoto University (August- Nov 2005)
- Adjunct Professor, Physics and Astronomy Department, University of Southern California (2004-2007)
- Visiting Associate, California Institute of Technology, Solar Physic Group (1996-2002)
- Visiting Scientist, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration SEL, Boulder CO (July-Aug, 1993)
- Visiting Professor University of Alaska, Geophysical Institute (July-Aug, 1992)
- Visiting Professor Kyoto University (Mar-July, 1988)
- PhD, 1972, University of California at Berkeley (K. A. Anderson, thesis advisor): Energetic Electron Precipitation and Substorms

Selected Awards

- John A. Fleming Medal (for outstanding original research and technical leadership in geomagnetism, aeronomy, space physics and plasma physics), AGU, 2009
 - AGU Fellow, 2009
 - The University of Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil University Medal, 2009
 - AGU Excellence in Refereeing awards (2007-JGR; 2003-GRL; 1984-GRL)
 - Latin American Geophysical Society (ALAGE) Gold Medal, inaugural awardee (2001)
 - Von Humboldt (Germany) Research Fellow (1993-1994), spent at Technical University of Braunschweig and Cologne University, Germany
 - Brazilian National Space Medal (1992). Other awardees include: W. Von Braun, V. Suomi and Y. Gagarin. Only six awardees to date.
 - President-Elect/President, AGU Space Physics and Aeronomy Section (1988-1992)
 - Kyoto University International Scholarship (Oct, 1989)
 - Secretary, AGU Solar Interplanetary Physics section (1982-1986)
 - NASA awards (Exceptional Service Medals: 1985; 2001) and ~10 space flight team achievement awards
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Listed as one of the top 250 highly cited authors in the field of space physics and geophysics (includes astrophysics, space plasma physics and planetology) as compiled by Thomson Reuters ISI Web of Knowledge.

Selected Publications

From over 550 publications

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3. **Tsurutani, B.T.**, O.P. Verkhoglyadova, A.J. Mannucci, G.S. Lakhina, G. Li and G.P. Zank, A brief review of “solar flare effects” on the ionosphere, *Radio Science*, **44**, RSOA17, doi:10.1029/2008RS004029, 2009.
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5. **Tsurutani, B.T.**, O.P. Verkhoglyadova, A.J. Mannucci, A. Saito, T. Araki, K. Yumoto, T. Tsuda, M.A. Abdu, J.H.A. Sobral, W.D. Gonzalez, H. McCreadie, G.S. Lakhina, and V.M. Vasylunas, Prompt penetration electric fields (PPEFs) and their ionospheric effects during the great magnetic storm of October 30-31, 2003, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **113**, A5, A05311, doi:10.1029/2007HA012879, 2008.

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11. **Tsurutani, B. T.**, D. R. Clay, L. D. Zhang, B. Dasgupta, D. Brinza, M. Henry, A. Mendis, J. K. Arballo, S. Moses, and A. Mendis, Plasma clouds associated with Comet P/Borrelly dust impacts, *Icarus*, 167, 89, 2004.
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